



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
	)	
Application No.: 10/602,663	)	Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
	)	
Filed: June 25, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8007
	)	
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE	)	
DNA IN TRANSFERRING	)	
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 5.